

# INFORMATION BULLETIN

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: JTA SYSTEM VERSION 4.31.3 PATCH

This information bulletin replaces Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Information Bulletin WIAB03-88, Job Training Automation (JTA) System Version 4.32 Release (June 8, 2004). This new programming is considered a patch, not requiring a full build of the application. The correct number is now 4.31.3.

This patch includes the addition of a new edit to the Enter WIA Enrollment/Registration Form (EWIE), Load WIA Activity (LWIA), and Extract WIA Data (XWID) program. The JTA system will automatically exit clients who have not receive services for 150 days. Users are now required to enter an "Estimated End Date" for every non-exited client's activities. At this time, an edit check will provide an error report for every client within the grant groups 50, 51, 52, 54, and 58. In the future, this edit check will apply to all programs that have an enrolled activity without an "Estimated End Date."

Also, this patch includes changes made to the Enter WIA ETPL Program Application Form (EPGA) and the Enter WIA Follow-Up Form (EWIF). These changes prevent the printing of an incorrect error code to the log. The Load WIA Application Form (LWIR) program has been changed to allow for reporting "zero" weeks unemployed. The new programs and enhancements are a result of program requirements and calls made to the JTA Help Desk.

Should you have any questions regarding this JTA system patch, please call the JTA Help Desk at (916) 653-0202.

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Attachment

## **JOB TRAINING AUTOMATION (JTA) SYSTEM VERSION 4.31.3 PATCH**

### **WIA System**

#### **Programs Modified**

**Log #5979      EWIE (Enter WIA Enrollment/Registration Form)  
                  XWID (Extract WIA Data)  
                  LWIA (Load WIA Activity)  
                  EWIT (Enter WIA Exit Form)**

Added an edit to the EWIE program to require the entry of an "Estimated End Date" for every non-exited client's activities within the grant groups 50, 51, 52, 54, and 58.

Processing was added to the XWID program to perform an "Automatic Exit" and create a "Soft Exit" record on the "WIA Exit Table" for clients who meet the following criteria: Clients who did not receive services for 150 days and who are not co-enrolled in other open grant codes. The "Soft Exit" record created by the XWID program will contain an exit date equal to the last activity "Estimated End Date," an "Exit Code" = 19 and a "Soft Exit Determination Date" equal to the "Exit Date" + 150 days. The exit code "19" indicates that a client's "Soft Exit" from the program has occurred. A message containing the "Soft Exit" information will be written to the XWID's Report Input/Output Handler (RIOH) report. In addition, only for applications "Automatically Exited," all activities on the WIA Enrollment form lacking of "Completion Codes" will be "Automatically Closed" with a completion code of "2" or "Not completed, Involuntary;" and all goals on the WIA Goals form lacking of "Completion Codes" will be closed with a completion code of "2" or "Set Goal Not Attained." "Auto Exit" processing will occur only if user answers "Yes" to XWID prompt: "If no errors found, create extract file?"

Added programming to the EWIT form so when a "Soft Exit" occurs (exit code 19) the "Soft Exit Date" will not be cleared.

**Log #5955      EPGA (Enter WIA ETPL Program Application Form)**

Fixed program, to prevent a system generated error "SQL Error – 255" from appearing in error log.

**Log #5958      EWIF (Enter WIA Follow-Up Form)**

Fixed program to prevent system generated errors from appearing on screen when user accesses program.

**Log #5965      LWIR (Load WIA Application Form)**

Fixed program to allow users to enter a value of "zero" in the "Weeks Unemployed" field of the WIA Application Form.

Scripts:

Added a new termination code "19" to the Termination Code Description table.

Added a new staff id code "AUTEX" to the staff table.